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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Final Office Action issued on July 15, 2005 in the above-referenced case. The statutory deadline for filing a Notice of Appeal was October 15, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a three-month extension of time from October 15, 2005, up to and including January 15, 2006 is requested to file the Notice of Appeal submitted concurrently herewith. With the extension, the deadline for filing the Notice is January 15, 2006. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Notice of Appeal on January 13, 2006 is timely. We enclose a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 (large entity) herewith.

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